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FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO HAY -2 PH 2: 29 Litter's OFFICE DISTRICT COURT

VICTOR VEGA-ENCARNACION, Plaintiff,

V.

CRIMINAL NO.: 97-1370 (PG)

ROBERT MATHEWS, ET ALS., Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUAN M. PEREZ-GIMENEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the plaintiff Victor Vega-Encarnacion hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, this court's final judgment dated April 11, 2000 dismissing the plaintiff's complaint.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of April 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David W. Román, Esquire, do hereby certify that on this same date, a copy of the foregoing document was delivered to: UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, District of Puerto Rico, Federíco Degetau Federal Building - Room 452, 150 Carlos Chardón Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this this 19th day of April 2000.

David W. Román, Esquire